

Week 4: Summer Camp Goes Hollywood

June 22-26

Monday, June 22: Fear Factor

Activity 1: Freaky Food

Description: Use foods that represent other gross things. Have your kids close their eyes and touch these foods. You can also use substitutes and have the kids eat the foods. Here are examples:

- Brains: cook spaghetti or other noodles. Once finished, drain and refrigerate.
- Eyeballs: Round out a large marshmallow. You can also use a chocolate chip as the pupil. Have the kids eat an “eyeball”
- Dog food: If you have cocoa puffs, pour some in a bowl and tell the kids it’s dog food.
- Get creative. What other ideas can you come up with?

Activity 2: Balloon Stomp Challenge

Description: For a round of survival of the quickest, give balloon stomp a try. Blow up as many balloons as there are participants. Tie a string around the balloon knot, and another around a child’s ankle. When someone says “Go!” try and pop others’ balloons while keeping yours safe.

Activity 3: Ice Bath

Description: Afraid of frozen toes? Find out who’s tough enough to put their toes in an ice bath. Fill a large bowl with half ice, half water, and a few small toys (marbles, game pieces, plastic spiders). Each participant is given 30 seconds to fish out as many items with one foot as possible. Each ice cube knocked out of the bowl negates a retrieved item to prevent wild splashing.

Tuesday, June 23: Myth Busters

Activity 1: Pop Rocks & Soda

Description: Have kids combine Pop Rocks and water in a small bowl and see what happens. Then, have them do the same with soda instead of water. They will see that the results are similar and that the candy sizzles with both liquids.

<https://resilienteducator.com/classroom-resources/5-mythbusters-project-ideas-that-are-safe-and-fun/>

Activity 2: Pirate Eye Patches

Description: For this experiment, you’ll need an eye patch and a few obstacles that can be safely used in near-darkness. For example, a short hallway to navigate or an item to locate in a closet. Wear the patch over one eye while exposed to bright sunlight for a few minutes. For the first part of this experiment, the test subject should enter the darkened space and navigate the obstacle WITHOUT moving the eye patch. Students can record

the time it takes them to complete their task. For part two, spend the same amount of time in the sunlight, but this time, switch the patch to the other eye after entering the dimly-lit obstacle space. How much faster do they complete their task? Kids should conclude that keeping one eye adjusted for dim light through the use of an eye patch was a valid method for sailors to maintain good vision while working above and below a ship's deck.

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Activity 3: Soda & Rotten Teeth

Description: Drop tarnished pennies into jars filled with sugary soda, diet soda, lemonade, a sports drink and water. Seal the lid and wait to see which one has the biggest effect. For better results, wait a week as the longer the pennies sit in the liquids, the clearer the results will be. Grab a notepad and have kids write down their observations. Try to observe whether the darker colored drinks remove the tarnish from the pennies faster than the lighter-colored drinks change color as they remove the tarnish. Don't forget to compare these observations to that of the penny soaked in water. Continue doing this for a week and assess the trend if there is any.

<https://explorable.com/corrosiveness-of-soda-experiment>

Wednesday, June 24: Nickelodeon

Activity 1: Green Slime

Description: Gather the ingredients and tools. Before making cornstarch-based slime, gather the following ingredients and tools. Pour ingredients into a Ziplock bag and seal it up. Mix using your hands until the ingredients are thoroughly mixed together. Pour into bowl, and dispose of bag. Play.

Ingredients:

- Sealable Ziplock bags
- Small bowls
- 1 cup cornstarch
- 1 cup water
- Green food coloring

Activity 2: ChalkZone Storyboard

Description: ChalkZone is a Nickelodeon animated TV series that ran from 2002 until 2008. The story follows Rudy Tabootie whose magic chalk allows him into the ChalkZone, an alternate dimension where everything drawn on a blackboard and erased becomes real. Draw your favorite TV characters, places, etc. and create your own story.

Activity 3: Bikini Bottom Bowling

Description: Get together plastic water bottles or soda cans. Paint them in the theme of SpongeBob. Use floral designs from the show, characters' color scheme, and characters' houses as design templates. Have a game of bowling using a tennis ball, soccer ball, etc.

Thursday, June 25: Game Show

Activity 1: Families Got Talent

Description: Host a talent show. Practice your talent and then put on a talent show with your family. Sing, dance, juggle, show them what you got.

Activity 2: Masked Singer

Description: Design your own mask and perform your favorite song, masked singer style.

Activity 3: Jeopardy

Description: Using your kids' favorite TV shows, create a trivia game. Ask them questions and record their score.

Friday, June 26: Crime Series

Activity 1: Clue

Description: Play a game of clue. See who can solve the mystery first.

Activity 2: Finger Prints

Description: Using paint and paper, apply a thin coat of tempera paint to your finger and make a finger print masterpiece

Activity 3: Scary Story

Description: Write your own scary story using Dr. Covid as your archenemy.